

**PUBLIC ACTS, 1999**

**CHAPTER NO. 265**

**SENATE BILL NO. 616**

**By Haynes**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 753

**By Buck**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation specialists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-238(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

If under all of the relevant circumstances the specialist deems it to be appropriate, the specialist shall order the retroactive payment of benefits.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-238(a), is amended by deleting the word "confirmation" in the second sentence, and by substituting instead the word "continuation".


SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-233(a), is amended by adding the following, appropriately designated subdivision:

(\_) The commissioner shall modify Form #C32 to include a location for a health care provider to indicate temporary total disability and the point at which the employee reached maximum medical improvement.

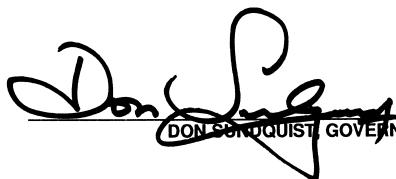
SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 19, 1999**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR